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APPLICANTS: Wilson *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Louise Wang Zhiying Humphrey

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FOR: PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC HIV APTAMERS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response (11 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check No. 23865 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the Extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-538. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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